

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OF THE  
STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the	)	CORRECTED NOTICE OF
amendment of ARM 37.106.704	)	AMENDMENT
pertaining to minimum	)	
standards for a critical	)	
access hospital	)	

TO: All Interested Persons

1. On May 26, 2005, the Department of Public Health and Human Services published MAR Notice No. 37-348 regarding the proposed amendment of the above-stated rule at page 804 of the 2005 Montana Administrative Register, issue number 10, and on July 14, 2005 published notice of the amendment on page 1295 of the 2005 Montana Administrative Register, issue number 13.

2. This corrected notice is being filed to correct an error in ARM 37.106.704. The correction is shown in paragraph 3 below.

3. The rule is corrected as follows:

37.106.704 MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR A CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL (CAH) (1) through (3)(d) remain as adopted.

(4) A critical access hospital shall provide emergency services meeting the emergency needs of patients in accordance with acceptable standards of practice, including the following standards:

(a) through (c) remain as adopted.

(d) A practitioner is on duty or on call and physically available at the facility within one hour at all times, unless the procedures described in ~~(3)(4)~~(e) are adopted and implemented.

(d)(i) through (6) remain as adopted.

AUTH: Sec. 50-5-233, MCA

IMP: Sec. 50-5-233, MCA

4. The Department is making a correction in ARM 37.106.704(4)(d).

retroactively to February 23, 2005."

5. Replacement pages for the corrected notice of adoption and amendment were submitted to the Secretary of State on September 30, 2005.

6. All other rule changes adopted and amended remain the same.

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Certified to the Secretary of State October 31, 2005.